

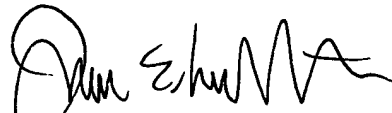
REMARKS

Reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested in light of the above amendments and the following remarks.

Applicant acknowledges with appreciation the indication in the Office Action that claims 1, 2, 7-10, and 12 are allowed and claims 4-6 are allowable. Claims 3 and 11 have been amended for clarity and to recite allowable subject matter identified in section 4, third paragraph, of the Office Action. Therefore, allowance of these claims and all claims dependent therefrom is warranted. Claims 1, 2, 4-10, and 12 have also been amended for clarity.

In view of the above, it is submitted that this application is in condition for allowance, and a notice to that effect is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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